GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTH OF RAILWAY POLICE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present strength of railway police for the entire Karnataka is sufficient to provide escorts to every long distance trains in Karnataka;

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to increase the strength of Railway Police in Karnataka for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Control of crime and maintenance of law and order on the Railways including on running trains is the responsibility of the State Governments. The adequacy of the strength of Railway Police should be decided by the State Governments, in this case the Government of Karnatka.

(b)and (c) Do not arise.